

Lift Irrigation Scheme near Poovanahalli, Krishnarajapet Taluk

454 SRI S. M. LINGAPPA (Krishnarajapet).—Will the Minister for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state :—

(a) whether a lift irrigation scheme has been prepared near Poovanahalli, Krishnarajapet taluk ;

(b) when the estimate was prepared for the said scheme

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this behalf ?

SRI D. B. CHANDREGOWDA (Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) Yes.

(b) During the year 1970-71.

(c) The land coming under the lift irrigation scheme as included in the Achkat area of Left Bank Canal of Hemavathi. Therefore there is no necessity for this scheme.

Regularisation Forest Land to the Landless poor.

660 SRI C. A. CHANDREGOWDA (Chikmagalur).—Will the Minister for Food and Forest be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there are any difficulties for Government to grant the lands belong to Forest Department cultivated by the poor landless people;

(b) the reasons for delay;

(c) the reasons for not evicting the big-land lords so far who have encroached upon the land in Chikmagalur taluk;

(d) the action to be taken by the Government in this behalf?

SRI G. RAME GOWDA (Minister for Food and Forest).—

(a) The Government in its Order No. FED 76 FAS 78 dated 9th October 1978 have issued instructions to regularise the forest lands which were cultivated unauthorisedly. Further action will be taken in this behalf.

(b) The unauthorised cultivated lands have to be Surveyed The said programme is being continued.

(c) It has come to the notice of the department that the forest land in Chikmagalur Taluk has been encroached. Suitable action is being taken in this behalf as per G.O. No. FED 76 FHF. 78 dated 9/10-5-1978. As per this order, such of the unauthorised cultivated lands have to be regularised wherein encroachment has been made at the outskirts of forest and minimum no. of trees are grownup, and